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Request for Refund under 37 C.F.R. §1.26

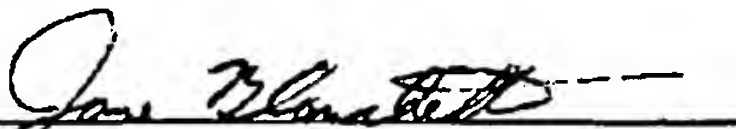
The Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$330 for an additional months extension of time that was charged in error against deposit account No. 03-1237.

On April 25th, 2007 the Applicant filed an Amendment, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time. The Applicant included therewith authorization to charge deposit account No. 03-1237 the amount of \$120 to for the 1-month extension. The Applicant respectfully urges that a 1-month ex-

tension was sufficient to render the Applicant's Amendment and RCE timely. Specifically, the Examiner mailed an Advisory Action in this case on April 13, 2007 and therein indicated "The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action." The Applicant's Amendment and RCE were filed 12 days after this mailing date, well within a 1-month period therefrom.

The Applicant notes however that on May 4, 2007 the USPTO debited an additional \$330 from deposit account No. 03-1237 for a 2-month extension. This additional month's extension of time was not requested or needed. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$330.

Respectfully submitted,


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